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Intentions to Raise Turkeys, 1977
Breeder Hens and Value, December 1, 1974-76
Turkeys Raised, 1974-76--All States

TURKEY GROWER INTENTIONS ABOUT SAME AS LAST YEAR

Turkey growers in 20 major States intend to raise 136 million turkeys in 1977 compared with 135 million in 1976, according to the Crop Reporting Board. For heavy breeds, an increase of 3 percent from 1976 is intended but a decrease of 13 percent is intended for light breeds.

The number of turkeys actually raised in 1977 may vary from growers intentions shown in this report depending on feed prices, supply and price of hatching eggs and poults, and prices growers receive from turkeys during the next few months.

BREEDER HEN INVENTORY BELOW A YEAR AGO

Turkey breeder hens on December 1, 1976 in 27 States totaled 3,037,000, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Of this total 2,728,000 were heavy breeds, up 2 percent and 309,000 were light breeds, down 23 percent from December 1975.

TURKEYS RAISED IN 1976 UP FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR

In 1976, there were 139.7 million turkeys raised in the United States, up 12 percent from 1975. Heavy breed turkeys totaled 121,580,000, up 11 percent and light breeds totaled 18,169,000, up 21 percent from 1975.

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED IN 20 SELECTED STATES IN 1975 AND 1976 AND NUMBER INTENDED TO BE RAISED IN 1977

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1977 AS % OF 1976
	1975	1976	1977 1/	1975	1976	1977 1/	1975	1976	1977 1/	
	1,000 HEAD									PERCENT
ARK 2/							7,100	10,138	12,096	119
CALIF	15,017	16,322	16,975	754	1,184	829	15,771	17,506	17,804	102
COLO 2/							3,620	3,695	2,960	80
GA	1,216	1,844	1,213	0	9	6	1,216	1,853	1,219	66
IND	4,350	4,765	4,908	785	423	300	5,135	5,188	5,208	100
IOWA	6,238	6,306	6,684	22	39	39	6,260	6,345	6,723	106
MINN	15,549	16,207	16,600	7,203	8,163	7,100	22,752	24,370	23,700	97
MO 2/							8,125	9,725	9,700	100
N C 2/							14,400	16,700	16,600	99
N DAK	821	612	580	90	348	420	911	960	1,000	104
OHIO	2,475	2,200	2,156	360	560	616	2,835	2,760	2,772	100
OKLA 2/							1,370	1,800	1,325	74
OREG 2/							1,025	1,300	1,250	96
PA	2,313	2,719	2,447	525	976	878	2,838	3,695	3,325	90
S C	2,235	2,147	2,277	350	471	0	2,585	2,618	2,277	87
S DAK	510	591	591	350	365	303	860	956	894	94
TEX	8,700	9,300	8,900	145	0	0	8,845	9,300	8,900	96
UTAH	3,369	3,417	2,939	77	23	15	3,446	3,440	2,954	86
VA 2/	5,267			705			5,972	7,297	8,572	117
WIS	4,886	5,091	6,211	8	29	10	4,894	5,120	6,221	122
20 STATE TOTAL	106,120	117,758	120,710	13,840	17,008	14,790	119,960	134,766	135,500	101

1/ INTENDED. 2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEY BREEDER HENS: NUMBER ON FARMS, SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 1974-76

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1976 AS % OF 1975
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	
	1,000 HEAD									PERCENT
ARK 1/							20	44	44	100
CALIF	654	642	616	62	58	49	716	700	665	95
GA	27	38	39	0	0	0	27	38	39	103
ILL	38	38	40	0	0	0	38	38	40	105
IND	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
IOWA	147	100	131	6	3	4	153	103	135	131
MICH	30	61	55	0	1	0	30	62	55	89
MINN	316	330	271	163	175	109	479	505	380	75
MO 1/							185	155	190	123
NEBR	9	11	9	0	0	0	9	11	9	82
N C 1/							265	304	320	105
OHIO 2/	83			8			91	98	109	111
OREG 1/							100	70	60	86
PA	17	19	16	7	8	8	24	27	24	89
S C 2/	35			20			55	78	39	50
TEX	400	470	450	15	12	0	415	482	450	93
UTAH	45	40	37	0	0	0	45	40	37	93
VA	55	80	106	41	43	71	96	123	177	144
W VA	12	10	10	4	4	4	16	14	14	100
WIS	81	91	77	0	0	10	81	91	87	96
OTHER STATES 3/							109	115	162	141
TOTAL	2,588	2,697	2,728	366	401	309	2,954	3,098	3,037	98

1/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED FOR 1975 AND/OR 1976 TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 3/ COLO, KANS, N Y, N DAK, OKLA, S DAK AND WASH COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEY BREEDER HENS: NUMBER ON FARMS AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1974-76
SELECTED STATES

STATE	NUMBER			AVERAGE VALUE HEAD			TOTAL VALUE		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
	1,000 HEAD			DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS		
ARK	20	44	44	11.00	11.50	14.00	220	506	616
CALIF	716	700	665	10.20	10.50	11.70	7,303	7,350	7,781
GA	27	38	39	11.00	8.50	8.80	297	323	343
ILL	38	38	40	9.00	12.50	15.50	342	475	620
IND			1			11.00			11
IOWA	153	103	135	10.90	12.90	12.90	1,668	1,329	1,742
MICH	30	62	55	10.00	10.00	9.00	300	620	495
MINN	479	505	380	8.40	7.80	7.60	4,024	3,939	2,888
MO	185	155	190	11.70	11.80	14.00	2,165	1,829	2,660
NEBR	9	11	9	9.00	9.00	8.50	81	99	77
N C	265	304	320	8.80	13.00	10.60	2,332	3,952	3,392
OHIO	91	98	109	9.80	10.60	10.50	892	1,039	1,145
OREG	100	70	60	7.80	8.30	7.70	780	581	462
PA	24	27	24	9.60	10.70	10.10	230	289	242
S C	55	78	39	8.60	12.80	11.20	473	998	437
TEX	415	482	450	10.90	11.90	12.00	4,524	5,736	5,400
UTAH	45	40	37	11.00	13.00	14.00	495	520	518
VA	96	123	177	9.20	11.30	12.20	883	1,390	2,159
W VA	16	14	14	8.30	8.10	8.10	133	113	113
WIS	81	91	87	10.00	10.00	9.80	810	910	853
OTH STS 1/	109	115	162	10.40	12.40	13.60	1,129	1,429	2,209
TOTAL	2,954	3,098	3,037	9.84	10.79	11.25	29,081	33,427	34,163

TURKEY BREEDER HENS IN FLOCKS ON DECEMBER 1, 1976
BY AGE GROUPS

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			TOTAL ALL BREEDS
	LESS THAN 5 MONTHS	5 TO 10 MONTHS	OVER 10: MONTHS	LESS THAN 5 MONTHS	5 TO 10 MONTHS	OVER 10: MONTHS	LESS THAN 5 MONTHS	5 TO 10 MONTHS	OVER 10: MONTHS	
	1,000 HEAD									
ARK 2/							10	34		44
CALIF	160	400	56	8	33	8	168	433	64	665
GA	13	11	15				13	11	15	39
ILL		40						40		40
IND			1						1	1
IOWA	20	77	34	4			24	77	34	135
MICH		55						55		55
MINN	49	190	32	32	37	40	81	227	72	380
MO 2/							4	186		190
NEBR	3.6	5.4					3.6	5.4		9
N C 2/							116	94	110	320
OHIO 2/							34	37	38	109
OREG 2/							20	28	12	60
PA		11	5		8			19	5	24
S C 2/							8	20	11	39
TEX	158	230	62				158	230	62	450
UTAH		3	34					3	34	37
VA	32	52	22	35	17	19	67	69	41	177
W VA	3.3	3.3	3.4		4.0		3.3	7.3	3.4	14
WIS	42	35				10	42	35	10	87
OTH STS 1/							37	95	30	162
TOTAL	693	1,592	443	96	114	99	789	1,706	542	3,037

1/ COLO, KANS, N Y, N DAK, OKLA, S DAK, AND WASH COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED ON FARMS, 1974-1976

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1976 AS % OF 1975
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	
	1,000 HEAD									
ALA ^{4/}	10	16		8	1		18	17		
ARK ^{1/}							7,673	7,100	10,138	143
CAL IF	15,798	15,017	16,322	2,090	754	1,184	17,888	15,771	17,506	111
COLO ^{1/}							3,501	3,620	3,695	102
CONN	48	32	30	3	4	3	51	36	33	92
GA	1,712	1,216	1,844	0	0	9	1,712	1,216	1,853	152
ILL	520	445	436	0	0	5	520	445	441	99
IND	5,510	4,350	4,765	902	785	423	6,412	5,135	5,188	101
IOWA	6,661	6,238	6,306	73	22	39	6,734	6,260	6,345	101
KANS	203	152	96	22	2	0	225	154	96	62
LA	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	100
MAINE	5	3	2	2	3	2	7	6	4	67
MD	31	38	83	0	1	7	31	39	90	231
MASS	139	106	122	33	19	21	172	125	143	114
MICH ^{1/}	968	700		3	0		971	700	1,170	167
MINN	16,200	15,549	16,207	5,734	7,203	8,163	21,934	22,752	24,370	107
MISS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MO ^{1/}							9,497	8,125	9,725	120
NEBR	557	487	455	0	0	0	557	487	455	93
N H	24	18	19	4	3	7	28	21	26	124
N J	72	63	66	12	11	15	84	74	81	109
N Y ^{1/}							166	145	150	103
N C ^{1/}							14,944	14,400	16,700	116
N DAK	735	821	612	15	90	348	750	911	960	105
OHIO ^{2/}	2,725			734			3,459	2,835	2,760	97
OKLA ^{1/}							1,600	1,370	1,800	131
OREG ^{1/}							1,130	1,025	1,300	127
PA	2,406	2,313	2,719	545	525	976	2,951	2,838	3,695	130
R I	11	9	10	0	0	0	11	9	10	111
S C	2,155	2,235	2,147	123	350	471	2,278	2,585	2,618	101
S DAK	588	510	591	307	350	365	895	860	956	111
TENN	5	4	4	5	0	0	10	4	4	100
TEX	8,500	8,700	9,300	280	145	0	8,780	8,845	9,300	105
UTAH	3,438	3,369	3,417	33	77	23	3,471	3,446	3,440	100
VT	12	7	7	0	0	0	12	7	7	100
VA ^{1/}	5,016	5,267		994	705		6,010	5,972	7,297	122
WASH ^{2/ 4/}	416			0			416	225		
W VA	605	500	763	1,025	1,030	1,030	1,630	1,530	1,793	117
WIS	4,597	4,886	5,091	25	8	29	4,622	4,894	5,120	105
OTHER STATES ^{3/}	175	266	472	20	3	6	195	269	478	
U S	116,062	109,301	121,580	15,285	14,954	18,169	131,347	124,255	139,749	112

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3/ ARIZ, DEL, FLA, IDAHO, KY, N MEX, MONT AND WYO COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.
4/ ALA AND WASH INCLUDED IN OTHER STATES IN 1976 TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.